

Wednesday Weekly

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Mission Statement

"To provide a safe and positive learning community where student success and achievement are our goals"

Dallas Diary

AUGUST	Fri 7th August	J Rock
	Thursday 13th August	Grade 3/4 Excursion to Immigration Museum
	18th & 19th August	'Responsible Pets Program' visiting Year 4 Kindergarten

Dallas Community Hub Life Long Learning

PRINCIPAL'S COLUMN COMMUNITY HUB

Dallas Primary School and Kindergarten is in a partnership with the University of the Third Age (U3A). The partnership with our school is unique. We believe we are the first school in Victoria to have Hume U3A as a partner in community service

Hume U3A are using an office and a room in our new Community Hub building. They also offer classes in our Art room and Performing Arts room. The Community Hub will be used daily by Hume U3A.

Hume U3A is totally a volunteer organization and they strongly believe in lifelong learning.

Members of Hume U3A are senior citizens that have a wealth of knowledge and life skills to share. They will be a positive influence on our community. They have 35 courses on offer to retired or semi retired people, parents and community members of Dallas.

From this partnership Hume U3A tutors are teaching our Arabic and Turkish community members English.

Other programs that are offered at our school this term are:

- Beginning Art Class
- Calligraphy

- Camera Club
- Cryptic Crosswords
- French Class
- Mah Jong
- Scrabble
- Tai Chi

Other courses that operate at other venues in the City of Hume are:

- Book Group
- Bridge
- Carpet Bowls
- Chair Aerobics
- Computers
- Creative Craft
- Family History
- Fencing
- Folk Art
- Huff 'N Puff
- Jewellery Making
- Line Dancing
- Paper Tole
- Patchwork
- Swimming
- Walkaways
- Wood Turning Yoga

are Mrs Susan Baker and Esen Kaymaz

Adult Education

- English Language Classes
- Computer Classes
- Financial Literacy Course
- Food Handlers Course
- Certificate 3 children's Services Course
- Certificate 2 Community and Support
- Certificate 3 Aged Care
- First Aid and Anaphylaxis
- Information Sessions for Playgroup : diet, health, speech
- Speech Language Program

If you wish to find out about our Adult Education courses you can contact **Marilyn Parker, Dallas Community Hub coordinator on 93091181.**

Valerie Karaitiana
Principal

If any parent is interested in joining these classes at our school you can contact Hume U3A Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday on 9399 4983.

DALLAS PLAYGROUP

Dallas Playgroup (children from 0 to 2) is also using a room in our new Community Hub building. They meet every Monday and Friday at 9.30 am to 11.30 a.m. The Playgroup leaders



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• Kindergarten to Year 6

• Before and After School Care

Kindergarten Report

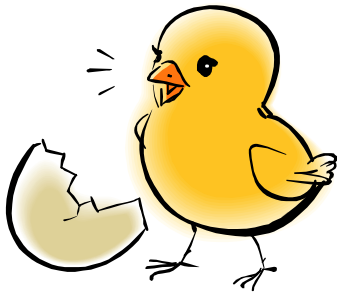
4 Year Kindergarten

We welcome to the kindergarten 10 chicken eggs. These eggs were delivered on Monday as a part of our Life Cycles unit. The children will have the opportunity to watch the eggs and discover the life cycle of a chicken. They will be able to listen to stories, express their thoughts through watching the eggs, hold and feel the chicks and finally, some families will be taking the chicks home as pets.

The children will participate in art/craft experiences, storytelling and pre-reading activities, as a part of the unit. If you wish to visit the eggs/chicks, feel free to pop in and say "hi".

Please remember to provide suitable coats and hats for every session. Please bring a **WATER BOTTLE** as well.

Andre Jack & Pina Stefanatos
Kindergarten Teachers



Prep Report

It has been a busy start to the week. The preps are all busy learning new things and working hard in their classrooms. This week we are learning about builders, shop assistants and chefs. The students are enjoying role playing the different occupations during their Investigation time in the mornings.

Swimming notices were handed out on Friday, so please make sure you bring them back as soon as possible, so we know who is interested in participating in this year's swimming programme.

We hope you have a great week, and please continue reading and doing your homework.

Karol Migon - Grade Prep Teacher

Year 1 and 2 Report

The new literacy homework activities are being completed well by many students. Each student is to choose and complete three of the activities relating to their spelling words each week.

It would be much appreciated if any spare magazines that families have at home could be donated to the 1/2 classrooms for craft and literacy activities.

Part of this week's maths program will be focused on fractions. It would be great if parents could discuss concepts relating to $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ with their children. For example while serving dinner children could divide servings into equal portions for family members.

Please a reminder that there should be no toys in the classroom and any toys at school are the student's responsibility.

The 1/2 classes are learning a lot of fantastic things about "the sea". Discuss this learning with your children. The children love talking about the things they have learned.

Mr Sterling - Grade 1/2 Teacher

Year 3 and 4 Report

We are back into the swing of another term for all 3/4 classes. In the coming week, our school will be participating in J-Rock, so all grade three and four students involved need to have all forms returned regarding the day. All costumes need to be at school in a plastic bag with your child's name on it for rehearsals. All the J-Rock participants are excited and they have worked hard rehearsing each day. Next week, we will be having a full dress rehearsal. If you have any questions please see Miss Sumpton.

An important note to parents that all students must keep up to date with all class work, readers and homework.

Justin Lania - Grade 3/4 Teacher

Year 5 and 6 Report

On Friday 24th July, some of the Grade 5/6 students competed in the zone finals for netball and football.

The netball match was played at the Broadmeadows Leisure Centre. Our netball team played against Broadmeadows Heights PS the scores were 8 vs 10. Unfortunately, we lost by an ant's leg!!! However, both Ruthi and Joanne Kaisila displayed some outstanding skills during the match.

The football match was held at the Greenvale Reserve. DPS football team played against Greenvale PS and did not quite get to their intended goal!!! Best players were Jesse Winning and Enes Ozkoca .

It was good to see that both teams represented Dallas Primary School

with excellent sportsmanship. Well done to both teams

S Salouris - 5/6 Teacher

Community Hub

This Thursday we have having an information session on our Financial Literacy course. It will be in Room 1 in the hub starting at 9.30am – 11.00am. The course will start the following Thursday at the same time.

If you would like a certificate in Financial Literacy it will cost \$60. If you hold a health care card you will have this reimbursed through centrelink.

Friday we are starting our Kindergarten Movement program in the performing arts room from 10.00am – 11.00am. All sessions are free.

Please contact the school for more details

Marilyn Parker - Hub Coordinator

U3A

Hume U3A will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 4th August at 10.00am in the Performing Arts room at Dallas Primary School and Kindergarten. All welcome.

Margaret Allen - Publicity Officer

Student of the Week

Week ending 24th July, 2009

Prep A:	Fatema A
Prep B:	Selin O
Prep C:	Ahmed S
Yr 1/2A:	Kaan D
Yr 1/2B:	Jason T
Yr 1/2C:	Mert T
Yr 1/2D:	Ramadan C
Yr 3/4A:	Naufal A
Yr 3/4B:	Ibrahim O
Yr 3/4C:	Mohammed A
Yr 4D:	Mark T & Aaron H
Yr 5A:	Jacarra B
Yr5/6B	Amine O
Yr6C:	Dores Y
P.E.	Isa K
LOTE	
Turkish:	Yusuf A
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Arabic:	Noof I

LOST BOOK

If you have found a book titled 'The Tiara Club' would you please return it to the school office

Farron Research

If your child is interested in attending a paid interview session about Pay TV please contact the office for further information